

Fall 2025

Justice Studies

Bachelor of Arts – Criminal Justice Curriculum

Students need to consult MRU Calendar to ensure pre-requisites are satisfied.

Justice Studies implements pre-requisite checking for ALL CRJS courses and students are encouraged to complete CRJS courses in the following patterning

Year 1		Credits
CRJS 1001	Intro to Criminology (Fall Only)	3
CRJS 1003	Intro to Crim Justice System (Fall Only)	3
CRJS 1010	Intro to CDN Law (Winter Only)	3
CRJS 1013	Diversity Issues (Winter Only)	3
GNED 110X	Foundation: Cluster 1* (Fall or Winter)	3
GNED 120X	Foundation: Cluster 2* (Fall or Winter)	3
GNED 130X	Foundation: Cluster 3* (Fall or Winter)	3
GNED 140X	Foundation: Cluster 4* (Fall or Winter)	3
GNED Requirement	Cluster 1 Level 2 selection* (Fall or Winter)	3
Open Elective**		3
Total Credits		30
Year 2		Credits
CRJS 2003	Young Persons in Conflict (Winter Only)	3
CRJS 2005	Aberrant Behaviour (Fall Only)	3
CRJS 2002	Indigenous People and the CDN Crim Justice (Fall Only)	3
CRJS 2013	Forensic Interviewing Skills (Fall Only)	3
CRJS 2015	Intro to Research Methods (Winter Only)	3
CRJS XXXX	Criminal Justice Option*** (Fall or Winter)	3
GNED Requirement	Level 2 selection* (Fall or Winter)	3
GNED Requirement	Level 2 selection* (Fall or Winter)	3
Open Elective**		3
Open Elective **		3
Total Credits		30
Year 3		Credits
CRJS 3001	Quantitative Research Methods (Fall only)	6
CRJS 3005	Qualitative Research Methods (Winter only)	3
CRJS 3007	Professional Ethics (Winter only)	3
CRJS 3009	Trauma Informed Interventions (Fall only)	3
CRJS 3011	Criminal Law (Winter only)	3
Open Elective**	(Fall or Winter)	3
Open Elective**	(Fall or Winter)	3
Open Elective **	(Fall or Winter)	3
GNED requirement	Level 3 selection (Fall or Winter)	3
Total Credits		30

Practicum Stream

Year 4		Credits
CRJS 4001	CDN Charter Rights & Civil Liberties (Fall only)	3
CRJS 4003	Criminological Theory (Winter only)	3
CRJS 5025	Capstone Practicum (F, W or S/S)	6
CRJS XXXX	Criminal Justice Option*** (F or W)	3
CRJS XXXX	Criminal Justice Option*** (F or W)	3
GNED requirement	Level 3 selection* (F or W)	3
GNED requirement	Level 3 selection* (F or W)	3
Open elective**		3
Open elective**		3
Total Credits		30

Honours Stream

Students must be formally admitted into the honours stream

Year 4		Credits
CRJS 4001	CDN Charter Rights & Civil Liberties (Fall only)	3
CRJS 4003	Advanced Theory (Winter only)	3
CRJS 5001	Honours Seminar (Fall only)	3
CRJS 5010	Honours Project (Fall only)	3
CRJS 5020	Honours Project (Winter only)	3
CRJS XXXX	Criminal Justice Option*** (F or W)	3
GNED requirement	Level 3 selection* (F or W)	3
GNED requirement	Level 3 selection* (F or W)	3
Open elective**		3
Open elective**		3
Total Credits		30

TOTAL CREDITS FOR GRADUATION

120

TOTAL CREDITS FOR GRADUATION

120

Student Work Sheet

BACJ 10-Course General Education Requirements					
Tier	Cluster 1 <i>Numeracy and Scientific Literacy</i>	Cluster 2 <i>Values, Beliefs and Identity</i>	Cluster 3 <i>Community and Society</i>	Cluster 4 <i>Communication</i>	Number of Courses from Tier
Foundation	<i>Required</i>	<i>Required</i>	<i>Required</i>	<i>Required</i>	4
2 nd	<i>Required</i>	<i>Plus a total of 2 more courses from 2 different clusters</i>			3
3 rd	<i>3 more courses from at least 2 different clusters</i>				3

- In order to graduate with the Bachelor of Arts – Criminal Justice, students must complete a total of 10 General Education or GNED requirements. These include:
 - One 'Foundation Course' (or equivalent) from *EACH* of the four GNED clusters for a total of 4 courses.
 - Three 'Level 2' courses. Cluster 1 and two additional courses from clusters for a total of 3 courses.
 - A total of 3 'Level Three' courses that cover at least two clusters for a total of 3 courses.

We encourage students to check the General Education website to ensure the requirements have been met.

<http://www.mtroyal.ca/ProgramsCourses/FacultiesSchoolsCentres/TeachingLearning/Departments/GeneralEducation/Courses/index.htm>

If interested in obtaining a Minor Degree, please refer to Mount Royal Calendar for details

Open Electives CHECKLIST (EIGHT Courses)

- ☐ Course 1 –
- ☐ Course 2 –
- ☐ Course 3 –
- ☐ Course 4 –
- ☐ Course 5 –
- ☐ Course 6 –
- ☐ Course 7 –
- ☐ Course 8 –

* Refer to Mount Royal Calendar for details of General Education Requirements

** Open electives are any 3 credit (or more) courses outside of the CRJS curriculum in Fall, Winter or Spring

*** CRJS Options 2001, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2017, 2019, 2021 4002, 4007, 4013, 4015, PLSC 2243, ECON 1170

**** Student will be not granted credit for both CRJS 1010 and CRJS 1011

